

RESOLUTION NO. 2000-167

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING PUBLIC
BENEFITS PROGRAM ALLOCATION FOR LEASE OF ONE (1) EPIC
ELECTRIC VAN FOR THE CITY OF LODI ELECTRIC VEHICLE
CUSTOMER DEMONSTRATION PILOT PROJECT

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WHEREAS, the State has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1 Million per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, as another element of the City of Lodi Public Benefits Program, Electric Utility staff has created "The City of Lodi Electric Vehicle Customer Demonstration Pilot Project." The intent of this pilot project is to expose Lodi business owners and managers to the benefits associated with owning/operating an electric vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Epic electric van would be utilized as a loaner vehicle to local businesses interested in experiencing an electric-powered vehicle, and the loaner period would be for approximately one to two weeks depending upon the customers need or interest in the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, due to the increased interest in electric vehicles across the country, Electric Utility staff recommend leasing one Epic electric van at a cost of \$300.00 per month, not to exceed \$15,000.00, and this pilot project would be considered a Research, Development & Demonstration project through the Public Benefits Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves a Public Benefits Program allocation not to exceed \$15,000.00, for the lease of one (1) Epic electric van as part of the City of Lodi Electric Vehicle Customer Demonstration Pilot Project.

Dated: September 20, 2000

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2000-167 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held September 20, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Land, Nakanishi, Pennino and Mayor Mann

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


SUSAN J. BLACKSTON
City Clerk